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TAGS: AORG

SUBJ: GENEVA GROUP WORKING PARTY ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS

REF: GENEVA A-555; GENEVA 4284

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO TELCON LAWRENCE/SOUTHWORTH OCT 30  
CONCERNING CANADA'S PROPOSAL IN GENEVA GROUP WORKING PARTY  
ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS. CANADA RECOMMENDS THAT GENEVA  
GROUP MEMBERS APPROACH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES ON INDIVIDUAL  
BASIS TO MAKE KNOWN IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO FULL COOPERATION  
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IN IN-DEPTH STUDY ON THIS SUBJECT BEING CARRIED OUT BY ACC/IOB

PURSUANT TO UNANIMOUS DECISION OF 55TH ECOSOC  
(NO APPROACH TO UN CONTEMPLATED BECAUSE ECOSOC UN  
BODY). MISSION PROPOSES U S SUPPORT AND AGREE IMPLEMENT  
THIS RECOMMENDATION. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY DEPT  
CONCURRENCE IN INTEREST PREPARATION OF WORKING PARTY  
(WHICH WE CHAIR) REPORT TO FULL GENEVA GROUP.

2. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BE IN LIEU OF PROPOSAL FOR  
QUESTIONNAIRE (REFTEL) CONCERNING WHICH WORKING PARTY  
MEMBERS HELD DIVERGENT VIEWPOINTS IE QUESTIONS  
RAISED BY UK RE DESIRABILITY AND BY CANADA (WHICH FAVORED  
PURPOSE) RE TIMELINESS. GERMANY STRONGLY AND JAPAN GENERALLY  
FAVORED WHILE AUSTRALIA (LIKE US) WAS UNINSTRUCTED BUT  
TENDED SIDE WITH UK AND CANADA.

3. WE NOW INFORMED OF PROBABLE NEW TIMETABLE FOR IN-DEPTH  
STUDY RESULTING FROM INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION OF UN  
A/SG FOR INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS IN WORK OF IOB REVIEW  
COMMITTEE. NARASHIMAN REPORTEDLY SUGGESTS DISTRIBUTION  
OF SECOND DRAFT OF STUDY TO AGENCIES BY DEC 15. BASSIN

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